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A NEW CHAPTER IN PETERSBURG

Daughters of American Revolution Take an Honored Name.

A SWARM OF TRAMPS.

The Blue Ridge Cotton Mills Purchased by Henderson, N.C., Parties. Death of an Old Citizen-The Transfer of Gas Stock.

(Special Dispatch to The Times,) (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

PETERSBURG, VA., Feb. 1.—A Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution has been organized in Petersburg, and will be known as the "Frances Bland Randolph Chapter," in honor of the mother of John Randolph, of Roanoke. The officers are: Mrs. E. W. Finch, regent; Mrs. Wm. B. McIlwaine, vice-regent; Mrs. E. W. Grigg, registrar; Mrs. W. F. Drewry, secretary; Mrs. S. P. Temple, treasurer; Mrs. Arthur Kyle Davis historian.

Davis, historian.

The Chapter met at the home of Mrs.

E. W. Finch, and her sister from Richmond, Mrs. Wm. H. Nelson, of the Old Dominion Chapter, was her guest on the

Tramps in big numbers are arriving in Petersburg. The police picked up seven

to mechanics at the First Baptist Church Sunday night.
Judge William Hodges Mann was in Pe-

tersburg to-day. He feels very grateful for the loyalty of his friends in Peters-COTTON MILLS SOLD.

The Blue Ridge Cotton Mills, of this city, were purchased yesterday by Mr. E. G. Davis, of Henderson, N. C., formerly secretary and a large stockholder of the Henderson cotton mills. Mr. Davis went to Henderson from

to him, giving his time to larger interests The Henderson mills are now running day and night and their splendid success has been due to the ability of Mr. Davis. He thoroughly understands the manufac-ture of cotton and his acquisition of the property in this city will mean the em-pleyment of considerable labor. The Blue Ridge Mills have been closed for some time, the reason assigned being the high price of cotton and the low price of the manufacturer's material. The mills were owned by Baltimore capitalists and E. H. Blakney, of that city, was superin-tendent until the mills closed in Novem-

Mr. R. A. Cocke, aged seventy years, died on Old Street at an early hour this morning. Deceased leaves a wife and two daughters. He was for a number of years treasurer of Surry county, but of late had been engaged in the live-stock

late had been engaged in the live-stock business in this city.

Representatives of the Philadelphia syndicate who have purchased the Pe-tersburg Gas Light Company arrived in the city last night and are to-day en-gaged in having the stock transferred to

have already deposited their holdings with the Banking and Trust Company of this city, which has been empowered to

CITY COURT NEWS.

The next term will begin on the 11th in-

Evan Snead.

to dismiss an application for the purchase, under the "landgrabbers' act," of a certain lot of land on Marshall Street between Twenty-first and Twenty-second Streets upon which taxes amounting to \$47.78 were due, having accrued between the years and 1883, under the name o fMr. John

monwealth was protected by the opinion. and embraces the following citizens: W. H. Cullingworth, G. Harvey Clarke, A R. Yarbrough, A. J. Vaughan, J. E. Phillips, Allan Talbott, John M. Higgins George Schoen, and William Lyons (col-

ored). The jury will meet on Monday.

Detective G been has returned from
Fort Monroe, where he went to take John Watkins, the deserter, arrested here Tuesday.

The detectives have not yet located young

Allen, who was employed for several weeks by Schnurman, the tailor, as soliciting agent, and who left the city with his wife last Tuesday. Allen came here from Boston, and the police think he has

APPARENT KLEPTOMANIA.

Bright Lad at the Jail Exhibits Symp-

Little Frank Slofer, who is detained at the city jail, for information from his parents, who he says live in Norfolk, is a bright lad of about twelve years old. He
is allowed all the privileges of the jail,
not the officers have grown fond of him.
But as bright as he is, he has exhibited an abnormal degree of kleptomania. On Tuesday he took a small sum of money from the pocket of Deputy Johnson's post, which was hanging in its accustom-ed place on the wall. The money was recovered and the boy

Just two days afterward, however, while the deputies were at dinner in the room next to the office, the boy went into a drawer of the jail desk and took a silver watch that was being held for one of the The boy took the watch in the bath-room and hid it in a corner, and it re-quired a thorough search on the part of the guards to find it. He was again admonished, but nothing seems to affect him, and the deputies and guards feel that the best place for the lad is at the Laurel institute.

Sergeant Shinberger wrote to the address

in Norfolk given by the boy several days ago, but he has heard nothing in reply.

INQUEST HELD.

Jury Attaches No Blame for the Death of Rogers and Jelks.

Coroner Taylor held an inquest yes-terday afternoon at 4 o'clock over the remains of Thomas Winfred Rogers and George N. Jelks, who were killed by an engine on the Chesapeake and Ohio

trestle Thursday night.

The verdlet rendered was that the men came to their death from injuries inflicted by an engine of the Chesapeake and Chio Railread Company, and that no blame should be attached to the en-The bodies were viewed by Coroner

Taylor and the following jurors: B. Freschkorn, R. H. Ball, J. M. Grooms, W. E. Rag and, J. F. Gibbson and J. E. W. E. Rag'and, J. F. Gibbson and J. E. Garrison, at Billups' undertaking rooms, after which they adjourned to the Coroner's office in the City Hall, where several witnesses were examined.

The funeral of Mr. Rogers will Several witnesses were examined.

The funeral of Mr. Rogers will take place from Broaddus Memorial Church to-day at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Cakwood. The remains of Mr. Jelks will be sent to his oid home. Waverly, this morning at 9 o'clock, for

INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTIONS

Last Month's Receipts Broke the Record-Petition in Bankruptcy.

The largest month's collections in the history of the Richmond Internal Revenue Office were those for January. The recepts in all amounted to \$285,235.21. cepts in all amounted to \$28,23,23.21.

The printed record in the case of W. G. Moran, bankrupt, vs. Charles King & Son, petition for review from the District Court of the Western District of Virginia, was filed in the clerk's office of the United States. United States Circuit Court of Appeals

yesterday morning.

Judge Waddill has returned from Norfolk. Brown & Roberts, a Petersburg business firm, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday afternoon in the United States District Court. Their liabilities are \$1,500.

Property Transfers.

Richmond: Lewis C. Bosher to Medical College of Virginia, 22 9-12 feet on north side Broad Street, between Twelfth and

sale Broad Street, between I well in and College Streets, \$2,750. Edward Holloway Brown to Patrick Henry Cary Cabell, 28 feet on east side Monroe Street, 97 feet north of Main Street, subject to deed of trust for \$2,240,

Robert Lecky's trustee to Marcella J. Lecky, 33 feet on south side Leigh Street, Leeky, 33 feet on south side Leigh Street, southwest corner Second Street, \$5.500.

Catherine F. and Benjamin Harris to Kate M. Mitchell, 40 feet on Orange Street, corner of St. John Street, \$475.

Mattie A. Paul, Lelia D. Snead, Evan Snead, Jr., Lesie Snead, Mary E. Warriner, Gertrude V. and James D. Snead to Sarah J. Snead, all interest in the personal property and life interest in the real estate of which Evan Snead (father). real estate of which Evan Snead (father

of grantors) died possessed, \$5, John Sloan and wife to W. S. Street, 27 6-12 feet on east side Walker Street, 85 6-12 feet north of Duval Street, \$150. Henrico: R. B. Gunn and Julian Bry-ant to H. F. Archer, 24.45 acres about

miles south of Richmond, east of Varina Road, \$110. George W. Hodgson and W. Beverly Williams to Oscar Swineford, 113 6-12 feet on south side Boyd Street, 391 feet east of Dinneen Street, \$150.

Rebuildin of the Wheels Works

The Board of Public Interests met yes terday at noon. Mr. J. A. Hobson was elected as a new member from the Coun-cil, and Mr. Hill Montague from the citi-zens. A letter was read from Mr. Me-Mann, president of the Virginia and North Carolina Wheel Works, as to the re-building of their plant here. One of the obstacles in the way of rebuilding here, Mr. McMann stated, was the inadequacy of the water supply at their place and the equent lack of protection Board referred the matter to the Council for action if possible.

The Street-Car Men's Association met again yesterday evening and last night for the purpose of further perfecting the organization. They were much gratified at the continued accession of new mem The nine or ten received last night carry the number over 300. No action was taken at either of the meetings. It is the purpose of the men to thoroughly perfect their organization before making

A. f. T Club.

The members of the A. I. T. Club were delightfully entertained on Wednesday evening last by Mr. B. M. Hines, at his home, No. 108 Randolph Street. Business was dispensed with and the time devoted to pleasure. The club was favored with excellent music by Messrs. McGregor and O'Brien. This club was recently reorgan-ized, and starts anew with increased membership and every prospect of suc-

Deep Bun Hunt Club.

During the month of February the nounds will meet on Wednesdays at the 'Fair Grounds." and on Saturdays at the "Kennels," at 4 P. M.

Jumping contest will be held on February 22d (Washington's birthday), at 4

The check boy at the Bijou Theatre has lost a small gold ring, with heart dec-orations, which he would be glad to have returned, because of its association more

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at the Academy of Music or on the way to a Main-Street car, after the perform-ance Thursday night. A liberal reward is offered for its return to D. N. Walker and Company, No. 1914 East Main Street.

A letter has been received by Major Howard from Col. T. Holland, of New York, an officer of the Salvation Army, making inquiries concerning a man ramed John Wallace, who is said to have left his wife and two children in that city over a year ago to come here. His address in this city a year ago was given as No. 316 North Twenty-fifth Street, care

circumstances.

by a Times reporter, Mr. Bagley said he had never heard of him before. Detective Gibson will try to find him.

HEARD IN THE COUNTY.

Miss Schermerhorn Weds Mr Kelley.

At the Courthouse. Miss Emaline A. Schermerhorn, of Henrico county, and Mr. Osborne T. Kelley, of Richmond, were married Wednesday at the residence of Rev. Charles H. Boggs. in Highland Park, The ceremony was

in High and Park. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Boggs.

The suit of John H. Martin against the Kichmond Passenoger and Power Company for \$5.000 damages, was called yesterday in the Circuit Court of Henrico The jury redered a verdict in favor of the defendant, with a recommendation signed by evey member of the jury and concurred in by Judge Wellford, that the company remember (Mr. Martin in some uppany remember Mr. Martin in some up-

one of the petitions to the Legislature to enquire into the condition of the State penitentiary and take some action toward remedying the condition of uffairs, has been left at the court-house for signers. Quite a number of the Henrico officials and the callers at the court-house have attached their names to it.

Benefit for Post A.

Next Thursday night at the B jow promises to be a bann, r ngh. The b n fit performance tendered by Mess s. Wells & McKee to Post A, Tr. velers' Pr t cti e Association, is the event slated for that

A large number of tickets have a ready been sold by members of the association, and the Bijou box-effice will be open for and the Bijou box-cline will be open for the exchange of these tickets for coupon tickets calling for reserver's als from this morning until the dale of the per-formance. Parties hilding ickets may exchange now, and those desiring tickets can get them either from members of the association or at the Bijou.

Free Coffee and Rolls,

Thirty-one sat down to breakfast at the Method'st Mission on last Sund y morning. To-mo row morning at 8 o' loc will find coffee and br ad for even larger number, and several ladies from the W. C. T. U. will be present to serve those who may come.

Every homeless man, weman and child in Richmond is invited to be present Rev. George H. Wiley will p each a short Gospel sermon at the table. The ballers and others of Richmond ar sustaining the ladles in this excel at

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C. February 1.
—Representative Lamb said to-day:
"There is no vacancy in my district for the appointment of a naval cadet to Annapolis. This report is based upon an error. I appointed the son of W. J. Whitehouse, of Virginia, some time ago."

The Virginia Navigation Company has

been awarded the contract for carrying the mails from Norfolk to Richmond. The Senate Finance Committee has de-cided to report in favor of the tobacco rebate.

Four Sermons to Men.

Four sermons to men will be preache by the rector of St. Andrew's, n St. An drew's Hall. Beverley Street. These se mons will be c mmenced to-morrow night and continue on the four Sunday nights

C uncil Committees. The Committees on Light and First Market failed of a quorum list night and

night and ordered the mon his lay r paid. No other business was transacted The Committee on the Poor will me at the Almshouse at 2 P. M. to-day for an inspection.

Hand Badly Mashed.

Mr. George Fry, a blacksmith, had hi hand badly mashed at Tyler's stable, foot of Foushee Street, about noon vesterday. He was treat d by Dr. Fisher.
Dr. Fisher also treated a small boy
named Honey Rosenberg, who was bod scalded by a tex-kettle of water at No 1910 East Broad Street, at 12:15 o'clock

Pocahoutus Carries the Mail.

Advices have been received from Washington that the Postoffice Department has awarded the contract for carry ment has awarded the contract for carrying the mails of the United States on James River, to the Virginia Navigation Company. This contract is from July 1st, 1sol, to June 30th, 1905.

The Virginia Navigation Company were the successful bidders four years ago, al-

though several proposals were made by

Supreme court of Appeals. Richmond Ice Company vs. Crystal Ice Company. Argued by S. S. P. Patteson for appellant and Hill Carter for appellant,

and submitted.

The next cases to be called are Jones vs. Tunes et als., Armstrong & Co., vs. Henderson & Co., Nos. 56 and 57.

Piano a Bauquet. Because of some important business engagements of several officers of the Pianola Club, that will necessitate their absence from the city for two or three days, the banquet set for last night was postponed to next Thursday night.

Officers Elected.

the following officers were elected at the meeting Thursday night of the Union Club, No. 508 West Clay Street: Messrs. W. Gaines, president, J. Davis, secretary; W. Mallory, treasurer.

Mr. Stokes Here. Mr .Sylvanus Stokes, formerly of this city, now of the Monticelle Hotel, Nor-folk, is in the city, and is being cor-dially greeted by his many friends.

While many are familiar with the name of North Carolina's new senator there are few, we suspect, who know his full name. He is generally known as F. M. Simmons, but his full name, as stated in his credent als as a United States senator, issue by Governor Aycock, is Furnifold McLendel Simmons. Mr. Simmons will be fortunate if his political opponents do not distort that name into Funny-fool though he is very far from deserving such a title. After all, there's not much in a

than its intrinsic value. The ring was "Florida and Atlanta Fast Mail" lost in the smoking-room. A valuable diamond pin was lost either SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY,

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Atlanta 4:35 P. M. Connections are made both at Miami on the East Coast and Port Tampa on the West Coast, for Key West and Havana.
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BROUGHT GOOD FORTUNE

A small item in his own paper lately rought amazing good fortune to Editor Chris. Reitter, of the Saginaw (Mich.) Post and Zeitung. He and his family had the Grip in its worst form. Their doctor did them no good. Then he read that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds was a guaranteed cure for La Grippe and all Throat and Lung troubles; tried it, and says: "Three bottles cured the whole family, No other medicine on earth equals it." Only 50c, and \$1.00 at Owens & Minor Drug Ce.'s drug store, opposite postoffice. Trial Go.'s drug store, opposite postoffice. Trial pottles free.

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THE TRIGG COMPANY BIDS

Offers to Build Two of the Vessels at a Lower Price Than Was Bid by Any of the Other Companies Represented.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.-Bids were opened at the Navy Department this afternoon for the construction of three protected cruisers, designed to be the most formidable vessels in the world of their

They will resemble closely the type of second-class armored cruisers, and might be easily mistaken for such. The act of Congress authorizing this class of cruis-ers stated that the vessels should carry "the most powerful ordnance for vessels of their type, and have the highest speed comparable with good cruising qualities and great radius of action." MORE THAN A MATCH.

Admiral Hichborn, chief constructor of the navy, who has been foremost in the preparation of plans for the building of preparation of plans for the building of the new navy, says that in an engage-ment the new cruisers would be able to cope with and prove more than a match for some of the armored cruisers of for-eign navies. The new vessels are to be named the "St. Louis," "Milwaukee" and "Charleston."

The last to continue the name of the ship-wredged November 2d 1899, in the Philin-

wrecked November 2d, 1899, in the Philip wrecked November 24, 1829, at the Fainfpines. They will have a speed of 22 knots. Electric ammunition hoists will supply the guns with the greatest rapidity, making it possible to hurl against an enemy a broadside of about twelve tons of solid metal a minute.

MODELS OF THEIR KIND.

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The vessels each will have four lofty smokestacks 76 feet above the load water-line, providing draft for the sixteen straight water-tube boilers situated in four watertight compartments.

These boilers, together with the engines, will be protected by the side armor, sloping deck armor and a twelve-foot coal bunker. The inner bottom of the vessels will extend to the under sides of the protective deck, above which a cellulose cofferdam thirty inches wide extends the ferdam thirty inches wide extends length of the cruisers. length of the cruisers. All the latest and best improvements in construction and equipment are to be provided for the ac-commodation and comfort of the officers and crew. In commission the number of officers will be thirty-nine and the crew will number 525 men.

THE TRIGG'S BID.

Offers to Build Two Vessels at Price Lew r Than Others.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1-Special. -The Trig Ship-building Company of Richmond made a decided impression in the bidding to-day for three protected cruisers authorized by Congress, and un-less present indications are modified by the counter conditions submitted by the company two of the cruisers will go to Richmond. The Trigg Company did not submit a formal bid, but presented a let-ter in which it informally offers to build one or two of the ships if no reduction is made for armor and certain articles are

made for armor and certain articles are stricken from the specifications.

Four bidders appeared, as follows:
Newport News Ship-building Company—class 2, complete in 36 months, one cruiser, \$2.741,000. Bath (Mc.) Shipbuilding Company—one class 2, \$2.750,000. Wm. R. Trigg Company, Richmond—class 2, one for \$2.780,000; two for \$5.480,000, or \$2.700,000 each. Neafie & Levy, Philadelphia—one class 1 for \$2.740,000.

In submitting his informal bid, Mr. Trigg stated that under the specifications of the department the cruisers could not he constructed with any profit, but with the modifications noted, the company

A telegram was read from the Union Bank, of Richmond, guaranteeing the bid of the Trigg Company and announcing that a certified check for \$50,000 had been

forwarded.
Mr. Wm. R. Trigg was personally pres ent, and after the bids had been read was warmly congratulated, and Secretary Long and he had a pleasant that for a few minutes in one corner of the room. which had no reference, however to the

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Feb. 1.-Ir Westmore and County Court this week Warren Nash was indicted for forcibly entering the store of R. L. Gutridge & Bro., and a trial of the case immediately

and a petition was circulated for subscription to a fund to be raised to employ counsel to represent the oyster interests at Richmond during the extra session of the Legislature. It is charged that there are many violations of the oyster laws in Curioman Bay, Westmoreland county. Mr. Mansil Brown, formerly of Stafford county, now a conductor on the street-car line of the Capitol Traction Company. of Washington, in alighting from a car there Wednesday night fell and broke his

Some of the farmers in Culpeper county are losing their horses from a strange disease called "blind staggers." The horses live only a few hours after being attacked. Mr. Mat. Doran, who lost two fine animals, fed them at the usual time one night recently, and the next morning found them dead in their stalls. Mr. Henry Settle lost three head, and others

henry settle lost time hear and there have experienced similar losses.

Eighty-nine marriage licenses were issued in Culpeper county—fifty-four white couples and thirty-five colored—during 1900, more than were ever before issued

in one year.

Mr. William Lewis, a well known citizen of Culpeper county, aged eighty-nine years, is critically ill at his home, and is not expected to recover.

Mr. B. B. Back, of Madison county, who was struck by a train on the South ern Railway one mile north of Orange Courthouse Wednesday night, was found a few hours afterwards by a freight train crew. Mr. Back's jaw was broken and

ing after some investments of northern capitalists in this section.

Col. E. D. Cole has purchased of Mr. W. L. Burruss a valuable lot on Weeden Street, on which he will build.

Street, on which he will build.

One day recently after the northwest winds had driven most of the water out of Aquia Creek, nine barrels of fine bass were dipped up out of holes in the creek filled with water, where the fish had been left in a benumbed state, and were shipped to city markets.

Mr. L. Johnson killed thirteen wild geese at one shot while hunting recently on a marsh in Essex county.

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DR. M'BRYDE GOES TO FLORIDA.

Little Namesake of Governor John

Letcher Dies-New Cad ts. (Special Dispatca to The Times.) LEXINGTON, VA., Feb. 1.—The Dr. Robert J. McBryde, rector of Grace-Memorial Episcopal Church, has gone to Florida, where he will spend the winter for the benefit of his health. The Rev. Dr. W. A. Barr, of Norfolk, will fill his

Dr. W. A. Barr, of Norton, wat in inspulpit on Sunday, February 10th.

As force of hands is now at work on the
Long-Distance Telephone Company, creet
ing poles for the completion of their line
from Lexington to Roanoke.

Mr. W. R. Wilbourn has sold to G. A. Rhodes his business house on Washing-ton Street, consisting of an entire brick building and used for a meat shop, grobuilding and used for a mace say, giver store and saddler's shop. The price paid was \$3,000. Mr. Rhodes has also bought from F. L. Clicker the "Irwine

slaughter-house" property, containing 14 acres, for \$1,250.

Little John Letcher, the infant son of Greenlee D. Letcher and Mrs. Katherine Paul Letcher, aged seventeen months, died Wednesday afternoon of meningitis. The child was named after its distin-guished grandfather—Virginia's War Govrnor-John Letcher.

Several cadets have reported at the Several cadets have reported at the Virginia Military Institute to begin work with the second term, which begins today. After the completion of their examinations a few of the cadets were granted furloughs to visit their homes, the privilege being limited to those who reported at the Institute ten days before Institute ten days before the open-f the school last fall to drill new ing of cadets.

Athemarle Weldings. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Feb. 1—
Judge William C. Fuller, of Montgomery. Alabama, and Miss Cary Woods, of Albemarle county, were married this morning at 10 o'clock at the bride's residence, near Ivy Depot, the Rev. F. Neve, rector of St. Paul's Church, officiating. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Fuller left for their home in the

Mr. Henry W. Wood and Miss Evelyn L. Johnson, of Cismont, Albemarle county, were married last evening at 8 o'clock, the Rev. W. E. White officiat-

Mail-Rag Slitters.

(Special Dispatch to The Times,) STAUNTON, VA., Feb. 1.—The colore boy, W. H. Penn, who was arrested som boy, W. H. Felin, who was arrested some time ago for cutting the mail-bags at Basic City, was tried to-day before United States Commissioner Meredith, and sent on to the grand jury. Earnest Stewart and Stephen Massie were arrested at Basic City to-day, also charged with cutting the mail-bags. They are

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
ROCKVILLE, VA., Feb. 1.-Mrs. Jane Glover continues very ill at the residence of Mr. W. P. Shelton.

Many Minks in Hanover.

of Mr. W. P. Shelton.
The condition of J. W. Wiltshire is unchanged.
Chicken thieves and minks have played and have with fowls herabouts recently.
The hen-house of R. F. Redford was robbed of forty fowls a few nights ago.

Many others have lost heavily. Minks John H. Snead in the last week. He suc-ceeded in killing three minks, but the Snow is the order of the day, and the

(Special Dispatch to The Times,) LEXINGTON, VA., February 1.—A stranger of gentlemanly bearing arrived a few days ago at the Lexington Hotel,

A Check Flasher.

in bank here, which has just been re-turned as worthless, with charges attached amounting to \$2.58.

Reports have reached here of shady operations by a sleek swindler at Dan-

Vista hotels.

New Postoffices in Virginia. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 .- Postmasters appointed: Virginia—Birds ng Sussex county, E. T. Birdsong, vice Mary S. Newell, resigned; McCleland, Isle of Wight county, W. G. Gwaltney, vice James O. Cofer, dec ased; Monmouth, William McCompany, W. G. William McCompany, W. G. William McCompany, W. G. William McCompany, W. G. William McCompany, W. McCompa Rockbridge county, Miss Willie McKen-ney, vice Lizzie H. Harrison, resignet. North Carolina-Morven, Anson c unty, Will m W. Voncanon, vice John S. Jones,

removed.
Virgin a postoffices established: Fruitly, Albemarle county, Henry Gibbs postmaster; Gee, Prince George c unity, Jumes R. Vanpelt; Pedmont Bedford county, Ben-ton H. Colton postmaster; Taranto, Augusta county, Minnie F. Farrar postmas-ter.

Harris-Clarke.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) FREDERICKSBURG VA., Feb. 1-Mr. R. Conway Harris and Miss Rosa Clarke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Clarke, were married yesterday at Unionville Christian Church, Orange County, Rev. L. B. Cutler officiating.

develop copper mines in this vicinity.

Boys Break Jail. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Feb. 1 .-FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Feb. 1.— Three boys broke jail at Bowling Green last night—one white, ged eight, een years; oth rs negroes, aged eighteen and lifteen. Officers are after them.

A Store Burn d.

TRAMPS. yesterday. Dr. Battle will preach a special sermon

Clarkesville, Va., and engaged in the mer-cantile business. He later took in a purt-ner and soon turned the business over

Hustings Court Has Adjourned for the Term-Other Items. The jury in the Law and Equity Court were adjourned yesterday for the term.

Stant.

The Hustings Court adjourned for the term yesterday. The February term will begin on Monday.

In the Chancery Court R. E. Chamberlayn qualified as executor of Satarh M. Chemberlayn, and Sarah J. Snead qualified as administratrix of the estate of Ecom. Snead Cyrus H. Smithfield qualified to practice law in the Chancery Court.

A matter of some interest will come before Judge Witt on the 11th instant.

City-Attorney Pollard has filed a motion

It appears that Clarke gave up ownerwhip in the property in 18%, and at the time it was bought by the city the propcrty was owned by a man named Sin-ton. The object of the motion of the City Attorney is to secure the city in the pre-

The case of Tabb against the Commonwealth, recently decided by the Supreme Court, was a similar one, and the Com-The grand jury for the Hustings Court or the February term has been drawn

toms of the Trouble.

MAN WANTED.

Inquiry Sent Here Concerning John Wallace, of New York.

John Bagley.

The writer states that the wife and children of the missing man are in destitute

When asked about the man vesterday

Winter Resorts of the South. The Only Line Operating Daily Limited Trains to Florida.

A small item in his own paper lately

turn limit March 7th, 1901. Round-trip fare from Richmond to New Orleans \$26.50, to Mobile \$24.50, and Pen

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SENT TO JAIL FOR FIVE MONTHS. Oystermen Want Counsel to Represent Them Before the Legislature.

gone into, the jury bringing in a verdict of five minutes' confinement in the county jail and a fine of \$25. Many oystermen were present at court,

his skull fractured. He was taken to Charlottesville for treatment, where he died yesterday morning. He is survived by a widow and seven children.

Mr. Sidney A. Martin, a prominent real estate agent of Philadelphia, is here look-

thieves are still at large roads are terrible.

nd registered as J. H. Wills, Pittsburg, On settling his bill preparatory to his departure, he presented a certified check on a Chicago bank, and received in change \$5. Mr. F. H. Brockenbrough, pro-prietor of the hotel, deposited the check

ville, Lynchburg, Staunton and Buena

Copper Mines Near Norfolk. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 1.-The Halifax Copper Company was chartered here to-day with a capital of \$10,000. C. L. Cur-rier is president. The company expect to

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Feb. 1.—A large store at Arcadia, Davidson county, owned by J. W. McKaughan, was destroyed by fire last night. He had \$2.000 insurance on stock and building. His loss is twice that amount. is twice that amount.